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Zegrus Says Police Stole Design of A-Rocket Engine

NHK to Provide Aid to the Poor

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Officials of the Japan Broadcasting Corporation (NHK)

Japanese police stole from me an atomic invention worth millions of dollars which I can prove to you will bring an atomic expert here, mystery man John Allen Kucharski, Zegrus charged in Tokyo District Court yesterday.

He described it as a new rocket engine with atomic fuel injection.

"I was one of the engineers who worked on it," he stated.

At the time he was cross-examining Kin Shu Bon, a 30-year-old Korean woman who testified she and Mr. Zegrus were married in Seoul in 1953. He asked her whether police produced a search warrant before taking several articles from their rented room following his arrest. She answered

that they did not, showing her only a warrant for his arrest. He stated that a description of the rocket engine powered with atomic fuel is one of the documents police took from his room.

Mr. Zegrus is being tried on charges of entering Japan on a "home-made," Nagasaki Habeshi Kohryu, Kapri passport and passing phony checks worth for more than \$2,000 (\$720,000).

Testifying yesterday, the Korean woman said she knows of no governmental or political work Mr. Zegrus did other than that he told her he was working for the United Arab Republic embassy in Tokyo and was a member of the United Nations International Civil Aviation Organization.

Mr. Zegrus has variously claimed to be an American Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) agent, U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) man, U.S. Air Force Officer of Special Investigations (OSI) major, U.S. Army Counter Intelligence Corps (CIC) member, a recruiter for the Arab League and Front de Liberation Nationale (FLN) Algerian rebels and a pilot of and recruiting officer for the "Honorable" Islamic Mohammedan (HIM) armed forces.

State-appointed defense counsel F. Toyoshima yesterday revealed that he will call no witnesses in Mr. Zegrus' defense.

Introduced as evidence by the procurator yesterday were several signed statements made by the accused to the police and procurators. The statements are contradictory on many important points.

have decided to establish a "Welfare and Cultural Enterprise Organization" to provide assistance to victims of natural disasters and to the poor.

The decision to establish the new organization was made yesterday during a meeting of NHK authorities.

Chairman of the new organization will be Rihito Yano, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Daiichi Life Insurance Company. The budget for the first year will be \$10,000,000.

Government to Honor The Late Yamashita

The Government, at yesterday's Cabinet meeting, decided to award the Order of the Rising Sun, Second Class, to the late Okita Yamashita, former commissioner of the National Personnel Authority, who died Monday.

Mr. Yamashita was also a former director of Hitachi Ltd.

P.I. Orchestra Here

The Tiro Cruz Latin American Orchestra of the Philippines arrived from Manila last night aboard a KLM flight. They will stay in Japan for two months for a series of performances which begin tomorrow night in Yomiuri Hall, Tokyo.

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